



Indiana State Council

Indiana Emergency Nurses Association has 1045 members and has 9 chapters.

Indiana ENA has received the national Emergency Nurses Association State Achievement Award for three consecutive years (2017, 2018 and 2019).

**State Chapters:**

Big Red Roadrunners Chapter 131 (Serving Bloomington, Bedford and surrounding counties)

SNAP Chapter 133 (Serving Madison and surrounding counties)

Indy Roadrunners Chapter 134 (Serving Indianapolis and surrounding counties)

River City Roadrunners Chapter 137 (Serving Evansville and surrounding counties)

Northwest Indiana Chapter 246 (Serving Crown Point and surrounding counties)

Northeast Indiana Chapter 365 (Serving Ft. Wayne and surrounding counties)

Wabash Valley Roadrunners Chapter 401 (Serving Terre Haute and surrounding counties)

East Central Indiana Chapter 448 (Serving Muncie and surrounding counties)

Southwest Trailblazers Chapter 474 (Serving Vincennes, Jasper and surrounding counties)

**Committees:**

Advanced Practice Providers

Education

EMS Liaisons

Finance

Forensics

Fundraising/Grants

Government Affairs

Injury Prevention

Awards

Media Relations

Membership

Pediatrics

Student Nurse Relations

Trauma

Vendor

Volunteer

[www.indianaena.org](http://www.indianaena.org)

EMS Symposium: June 21, 2019-Ivy Tech Conference Center, Indianapolis

**Project Period:** September 30, 2018-September 20, 2021

**Total Award:** \$1,057,644

**Project Focus:** Advanced Nursing Education for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs)



The University of Southern Indiana College of Nursing and Health Professionals received one of 19 awards nationwide from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to provide advanced nursing education to Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners.

**Our Mission:** Assist RNs and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to become trained and clinically competent SANEs to improve the health outcomes of patients who require these services, strengthen trauma-informed care and promote holistic healing of patients impacted by sexual violence.

**Our Goals:**

- Work with hospitals, Sexual Assault Response Teams and other stakeholders throughout Indiana to identify service gaps, especially those in rural and/or underserved areas.
- Retain current SANEs through professional development opportunities.
- Facilitate and promote multidisciplinary collaboration statewide.
- Collect and analyze data regarding sexual violence throughout Indiana as well as evaluate SANE services to increase access to qualified SANEs throughout the state.
- Develop training and educational modules and provide for SANE training needs.

**Learn More:** [www.usi.edu/IndianaSANE](http://www.usi.edu/IndianaSANE)



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**What is a SANE?** A SANE is a Registered Nurse who completes additional education and training to provide comprehensive health care to survivors of sexual assault or abuse. The role of the SANE includes evaluating and treating the patient in a holistic way, being mindful of both the acute and long-term consequences of sexual violence victimization. The SANE can gather a culturally and developmentally appropriate medical history and a history of the assault, with an essential understanding of the medical and legal implications of both. Gathering this history lays a foundation to offer the patient suitable options in care, which may include forensic evidence collection, testing and treatment or prevention of sexually transmitted diseases and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), pregnancy prevention, and immediate and follow-up services with community-based sexual assault advocacy, and medical and law enforcement partners. The SANE ultimately provides culturally sensitive, developmentally appropriate, trauma-informed, and patient-specific evaluation and treatment. SANEs are also prepared to testify in a criminal or civil trial as a fact or expert witness and understands the ethical obligations and limitations of their testimony. Source: Office for Victims of Crime